

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus for co-ordinating tasks to be executed by a computer system includes: a world model containing a list of tasks, wherein each task has a timeslot associated therewith; a scheduler for scheduling the tasks; and a processor for effecting execution of a scheduled task, which apparatus is operable to receive and process task information such that when the task information includes a request to supply information, the scheduler schedules execution of the request to occur in a free timeslot of the world model.